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## We Are Learning Now

It is not in times of prosperity but in adversity that people learn their most valuable lessons. They may not be accumulating immediate and material profits, but they do unquestionably profit, reaping the benefits throughout the years to follow.

And what is true of individuals is equally true of nations and of the world. When things are moving along quite satisfactorily for the time being, normal or even abnormal developments taking place and progress recorded, when people are content and satisfied, individuals and nations learn very little of the real meaning and vital things of human existence. It is not in times of prosperity that great reforms are achieved and marked advances made in human and social relationships; rather it is when we consider "all is well" that we slip back and lose our grip on real fundamentals.

In the months and years immediately preceding the great stock market crash in the latter part of 1929, few people were worrying about anything, unless it was how to make still more money than was accumulating to their credit. They were not at all concerned about existing social conditions and giving no thought, or very little, to vital principles underlying all economic problems, including the possibility of future unemployment, mounting personal and national debts, heavier taxation, all combining to possibly result in loss of businesses and homes.

Now, however, economics, social conditions, debts, taxes, falling prices, lack of markets, combining to place in jeopardy all that had previously been gained, has forced rich and poor alike to a truer appreciation of the realities of human existence and human relationships.

Thus we find special committees in Western Legislatures and of the House of Commons inquiring, investigating, delving into all the ramifications of the oil and gasoline industry, its methods, management and finances. Why? Because this industry so vitally affects the whole life of the modern community.

We find governmental bodies and special parliamentary committees grappling with the many and intricate problems involved in the relationships existing between debtors on the one hand and creditors on the other. They are discovering that, in the palmy days of abundant prosperity, when people took little thought of the future, when money and credit were easy, when production was booming, markets plentiful and prices high, a huge volume of debt, in large and small amounts, was contracted which is now utterly impossible to pay, and which now rests like a wet blanket upon all business, industry and means of production. Efforts are being directed to finding a way out of the morass in which people and nations are sinking, and to provide checks to a recurrence of such a condition when once again the world becomes thronged through prosperity.

A Royal Commission is studying the transportation problem. A few years ago the railways of Canada were doing an enormous business, rapidly expanding their systems, the privately-owned road paying large dividends with their stock quoted at a premium, and the government-owned road steadily, even rapidly, through re-organization and efficient management, increasing its profits on operation to such an extent as to give promise that the day was at hand when it would no longer be a drag on the Federal Treasury. But now both systems are in deep financial trouble, and a solution of their difficulties is sought. In adversity they, and the country, are learning lessons they scorned to study when prosperous only a few short years ago.

Had a sound system of unemployment insurance been established during the years of our prosperity, thousands of people and the country itself would have been saved much of the grief of the past two years. But when times were prosperous, everybody employed at good wages, business boomers then could not have mustered a corporal's guard. It would have been impossible to have considered the possibility of future unemployment on a gigantic scale. Support for a scheme of unemployment insurance then could not have mustered a corporal's guard. It would have been laughed to scorn. But now, in adversity, we are learning the lesson that Joseph of old taught the ancient Egyptians,—in years of plenty prepare for years of famine.

For a goodly number of years past, the need for a thorough over-hauling of Canada's constitution, the B.N.A. Act, has been manifest. A splendid document in 1867, its designers could not foresee an age in which radio and the airplane would wipe out provincial boundaries in the twinkling of an eye, nor could they vision this electrical age, this mechanical age with its myriads of inventions and mass production on farms as well as in factories. A nation itself cannot control radio, let alone a province. The ether waves recognize no arbitrary boundary lines. If Canada and the United States each attempted a radio policy independent and regardless of the other, only chaos would result. Yet some provinces desire to control both the radio and airplanes within their smaller bounds.

Recently the Privy Council decided the Dominion Insurance Act unconstitutional, and that control of insurance rested with the provinces, under the terms of the B.N.A. Act. Yet insurance is not even national, but international in its organization. There is too much conflict between the provinces and the Federal authority. It is a constant succession of expensive law suits to determine which possesses authority. In our adversity we are learning that we cannot afford to have all this multiplicity and conflict in government and administration, and the time would appear to be ripe for the holding of a conference,—not of a few days, but a comprehensive one to go over the B.N.A. Act in its entirety with a view to more clearly defining the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces. In view of the different conditions prevailing in 1932 as compared with 1867, coupled with the rising costs of provincial government, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the provinces to relinquish certain matters in regard to which they possess a divided control with the Dominion, and entrust them solely to the Federal authority in the interests of a more unified and united Canada, and a lessening of the burden of taxation upon all.

Budgets get too fat only when and the taxpayers don't watch them.

### In These Hard Times

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap; we raise dogs and buy hogs; we grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms; we catch fish with a \$4 rod; we build schoolhouses and send our children to be educated away from home; and at last we send our boy with a \$40 gun and \$19 dog to hunt 10-cent rabbits.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

It is thought that a full moon weakens radio signals.

### Cheaps Means Of Travel

Bicycle Is Very Popular In England and Europe

The bicycle is returning to favor. Cycle manufacturers are finding the demand for bicycles higher than it has been for the last seven or eight years. Certain places have always been known as Bicycle Towns. Bedford is the most famous example in England, and has the highest proportion of bicycles to its population. This is probably due to the flatness of the surrounding country. Abroad, the bicycle is very popular. Copenhagen, for instance, moves almost entirely on the bicycle, so does the Hague. In Berlin the streets are crowded with bicycles at the hours when people are going or coming from work. Factories on the outskirts of the city have accommodation for thousands of bicycles, as most of the workers find this the cheapest way of travelling.

### Hunted Foxes Display

Remarkable Ingenuity

Destroy Their Secret By Running

Hunted foxes and hares display considerable ingenuity and one, at least, of their tricks cannot be the result of ancient heredity; they will run along railway lines keeping on the metal rails. This appears to be a further application of the habit, common to hunted animals, of running in a stream, to destroy their scent—the cold rail may have suggested cold water; actually it has much the same effect.

### FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan. I dropped the hems, and as the part that had been turned under was darker than the rest, I dyed the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the Diamond Dyes package. I used Diamond Dyes for the dyeing, of course. I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many dollars and have never failed to give perfect results—smooth, even colors—fast to wear and washing. Friends think in a thing, are new when I dye or tint them with Diamond Dyes. They do give me the most gorgeous colors."

Mrs. G.C. Lewis, Quebec.

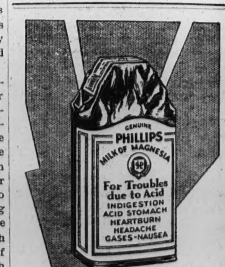
### Demand For Heavy Horses

There is still some demand for good quality heavy horses in Eastern Canada, according to H. P. Gorrell, New Dayton, Alberta, who recently disposed of a carload of horses in Montreal. Extra good animals sold well but average westerns met only a fair demand.

Relieves Asthma At Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

Making artificial flowers has become a "cottage" industry in Czechoslovakia.

Stars have been found that are from 5,000 to 10,000 times as bright as our sun.



**SOUR STOMACH**

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective yet harmless. It has been the standard antidote for 50 years. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It's the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill all the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes. Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in the years of science. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine. The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acidity. (Made in Canada.)

## Utterly Worn-Out

Mrs. Fitzpatrick Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well.

Can Run Upstairs. I became run-down and unable to do my work for a family of seven," writes Mrs. W. P. Fitzpatrick, Marquis, Sask. "I was told I had anemia, and I took treatment, but with very little improvement. Finally my sister, who had had the same disease, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had done her so much good. I have taken seven boxes. Today I'm well; able to do my own work; no more tired feeling or weak spells. I can run upstairs without puffing. I sleep and eat well. My friends are astonished at my changed appearance and never fail to ask what I'm taking. My reply is 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills'."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually create an abundance of new red blood, which is the reason why they have given new vitality and strength to thousands of such nervously exhausted and overworked women. Equally helpful for growing girls. Try them. At your druggist's in the new glass container. 50c a package. 7/2

### Was Famous Dental Expert

Dr. Williams Invented Standard System For Production Of Artificial Teeth.

Dr. James Leonard Williams, 70, scientist and dentist, died a few weeks ago of heart disease at his home, 160 Riverside Drive, New York. Twenty years ago he announced that the teeth found in the Pittdown skull unearthed in Sussex, England, were those of a human being who lived possibly half a million years ago. His theory was accepted by many scientists.

Another opinion expressed by Dr. Williams was that there were three types of teeth in all races of men, and these three types were strongly marked in anthropoid apes. He used this theory to invent a system for production of artificial teeth, now accepted as standard.

He began experimental dentistry when he was 17. He came to New York from Embury, Maine, in 1885, and went to London in 1887, becoming associated with Sir Arthur Keith, British scientist. Several members of the royal family were his patients during the thirty years he practiced in London. He returned to New York in 1915 and began practice and became connected with the Dental Supply Co. He was associate editor of the Journal of Dental Research. He wrote essays on Shakespeare, Gray and Irving.

### Another Patent For

Late Thomas Edison

Given For Apparatus Which Electroplates Nickel On Diamonds

Edison is dead, but the United States Government is still awarding him patents for his inventions. The Patent Office has just issued a patent to Thomas A. Edison for an apparatus which electroplates nickel on diamonds to be used in cutting and grinding tools. The diamond is the hardest known substance and is therefore very efficient in grinding metals such as steel. It is difficult to mount these diamonds in suitable tools. Edison's invention overcomes this difficulty by providing a machine which electroplates nickel on the diamonds, after which they can be held rigidly in grinding tools. Edison also proposed to mount diamonds in a similar manner for phonograph needles. The signature of Edison in his well-known, firm and bold handwriting appears on the drawing of the patent.

### Just Another Myth

Sir Robert McAlpine, one of the most eminent British physicians, says of all the myths the theory that "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" is the worst. "I believe," he says, "in hard work but not in early rising. I have not got up to breakfast 10 times in the last 30 years." Sir Robert is 85 years old.

### A Cheerful Outlook

Scientists maintain mathematical evidence has revealed there may never be an end of the world. Dr. Richard C. Tolman and Morgan Ward of California Institute claim to have upset previous calculations that everything would end with the "heat death" when there would be no more radiation of heat.

Quick action saves trouble, worry. Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment always handy. Stops bleeding instantly. Cauterizes wounds. Quickly relieves Barber's Itch and Ringworm.

For lighting cigars or starting fires, a German has invented a paste that, when squeezed from a tube and exposed to the air, ignites.

Experts have estimated that Manchuria contains nearly 89,000,000 acres of forests with a timber stand of more than 150,000,000 cubic feet.

### Takes Honor From Washington

Historian Says John Hanson Was First American President

John Hanson, of Maryland, and not George Washington, was the first president of the United States is the claim in the book, "John Hanson, our first president," written by the late Seymour Wemyss Smith, financial writer and historian, and published posthumously recently.

Smith asserted that Hanson was elected president of the United States eight years before Washington's election and that the Marylander served in the presidency one year. He supports his claim with quotations from official documents and private correspondence.

### Where Nerve Is Needed

Chinese Take Chances When They Use Rope Bridge

To cross the Jhelum River in India by means of its restless, rawhide rope bridge, is a nerve racking experience for novices. In remote sections of China there are similar rope bridges that are worked on a different principle. In these Chinese bridges there are two ropes of twisted vegetable fibre, one slanting down from an elevation at one side of the river to the water's edge on the other side, and the other slanting down in the opposite direction. The Chinese simply fasten a wooden sliding block on to the rope, and—zip—They are on the other side of the river.

## Simple Remedy

For Bad Stomach

Gives Swift Relief

No Need Of Strong Medicines Or Diet

Safe and Simple Home Recipe Keeps Stomach In Fine Condition.

If you are a victim of Stomach Trouble—Gas, Sourness, Pain, or Bloating—you may have quick and certain relief by following this simple advice. Don't take strong medicines, artificial dietetics or pull down your system with starvation diets. For within reason most folks may eat what they like if they will keep their stomach free from souring acids that hinder or paralyze the work of digestion. And the heat and easiest way to do this is to follow every meal with three or four tablets of Bile Beans—Magnaesia. A pleasant, harmless, inexpensive, and handy tablet form of Magnesia that promptly removes acidity and keeps your stomach sweet and clean. A trial of Bile Beans—Magnaesia tablets, which any good druggist can supply at trifling cost, should quickly convince you that 30 per cent of ordinary stomach distress is absolutely unnecessary. Be sure to get Bile Beans—Magnaesia Tablets!

### Priceless Tapestry Damaged

A priceless tapestry depicting the childhood of Christ in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, was slashed with a knife in the absence of the usual police guard. The Church of the Nativity, built over the manger in which Christ is supposed to have been born, is visited by many thousands of pilgrims every Christmas. The tapestry was presented to the church by France in 1874.

The first stainless steel was the work of Michael Faraday, English physicist.

Nearly 90 firms are now engaged in the Scotch tweed industry of Scotland.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unbound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

"Does his wife still play second fiddle to his mother?"

"She's not even in the orchestra."

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## Federal Government Considers Question Of A Railway Outlet For The Peace River District

Construction of the Peace River district railway outlet was a matter for consideration by the Federal Government, R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons. Although much thought had been given to the question, the administration was not prepared to announce its decision at the present time.

"I believe firmly a Peace River outlet will have to be built," said the railway minister. "It is only a matter of time, a question as to when it will be built."

Neither the Canadian National nor the Canadian Pacific Railway considered the Peace River outlet an economic feasibility at the present time, said Dr. Manion. They would not undertake its construction. "This threw the question back to the Federal Government."

Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior, considered the Peace River outlet so important he advised the government to delay for a short time the St. Lawrence River development and give precedence to the far-western railway.

The Peace River outlet has become a perennial question in the House. It is proposed to link up the "agricultural empire" of the Peace River with the Pacific Coast. Its only connection with the south at the present time is through Edmonton, Alberta. The estimated cost of the western link has been placed between \$13,000,000 and \$80,000,000, depending upon the number and extent of branch lines and the route.

During the past year a committee of engineers studied the problem at the request of Dr. Manion. Their report was unfavorable to the immediate construction of the line, but they favored the Obed route. The minister of railways said both Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, concurred in this report, although Mr. Beatty did not support the Obed route.

Mr. Kennedy said the question of the outlet had been studied without consideration being given to all the facts. The population of the Peace River country had grown from 20,000 to 40,000 people within the last five years, and there had been a drift of new settlers into this district from the dried-out areas. Construction of the outlet would provide assistance to people in this district in the development of their farms and was a better step than the giving of relief.

The yield per acre in the Peace River district was from four to six bushels higher than the yield in the prairie provinces, and the land available in the Peace River section was of the best quality, Mr. Kennedy declared. He took issue with statements of engineers in regard to the paying possibilities in carrying products from Peace River to British Columbia.

Mr. Manion asserted that, if his memory served him correctly, the president of one of the railways, either Sir Henry Thornton or Mr. Beatty, had declared it would require 10 times the present crop in the Peace River district to justify building the outlet.

The rates from Grand Prairie, in the Peace River, to Fort William and also to Vancouver were quoted by Dr. Manion. He did not regard them as unreasonable in view of the distance involved.

**Increasing In Importance**  
The new science of aerial photography as applied to mapping is playing an increasingly important part in the mapping work of the topographical survey, Department of the Interior, adapted as it is to the needs of a country like Canada. The work of taking the aerial photographs is performed through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Department of National Defence.



"Is there any greater misfortune than to be married to you?"  
"Yes—to have been in love with you!"—Die Musketiere, Vienna.

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### One Farmer's Opinion

**Manitoba Man Says Stock On Farm Means Salvation**

"The only salvation for the western farmer today and for all time is to get some stock on his farm as quickly as possible. It is far better to take a number of small profits spread over the year than to lose all profits on the main investment, such as wheat."

Such is the statement of Thomas Wood, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and a director of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Mr. Wood is one of the most active exponents of diversified farming methods for western Canada, and for the past 35 years has operated his own homestead, Sunnyside, a 500-acre tract at Elm Creek, so named in honor of his native health near Reston, Berwickshire, Scotland.

### Hardy Norsemen

**Canadian Author Tells Of Characteristics Of Norse Forefathers**

Norsemen have "a passion to see humanity conquer obstacles," said Mrs. Laura G. Salverson of Winnipeg, Canadian author, whose forefathers were Norse, addressing the Helgoland Club at a meeting in Toronto. This passion, she said, was the reason for "the gruelling experiences in Icelandic stories." The tale of Romeo and Juliet, to the Norseman, would be a "cowardly story," she declared. She expressed hope of some day telling the Canadian people sagas the way her ancestors told them.



By Annette



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Happy! Well I guess in such a comfy dress for playtime. The dropped banded shoulders form the brief sleeves. It's so simple, it could almost be run up on the sewing machine and finished before breakfast. Just a few seams to join and finish the neck and arms with the applied band trim. Red and white plaid cotton broadcloth with plain white is fetching, as pictured.

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### PLAY-BOY MUSHY

Frank Dupuis was certainly the life of the party at the 1932 Quebec International championship dog sled derby just run at the Ancient Capital. He is well-known in Quebec and when he came with his team to the starting point at the Drouin Bridge, the huge crowd assembled gave him a great roar of appreciation. He staged quite a vaudeville act, throwing handkerchiefs, singing snatches of old French-Canadian folk-songs, striking ludicrous attitudes and, as he went away, tossing kisses to the crowd like a popular prima donna. "Sacre four!" the crowd yelled affectionately, as he passed from sight, standing with one foot on the runner and waving the other at them. Frank who is well in the fifties, gave a fine exhibition of stamina and his funny ways didn't prevent him from finishing the grueling course of 40-odd miles each of the three days of the race and coming in fifth, sixth and seventh each day out of fourteen starters.

At the prize-giving at the Chateau Frontenac, the famous Canadian Pacific hotel, he gave a rib-cracking speech ending by handing the fifty-dollar cheque of his win to his wife, "Maggie," a Scotch girl whom he married during the war, for Frank is also by way of being a war veteran.

### Lipton's Fortune

**Efforts To Win Yacht Cup Removed Him From Millionaire Class**

Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to win back the America's cup for Britain removed him from the millionaire class just before he died, so his friends say.

It was believed at the time of his death in October, that his will would show a fortune running into millions, but the total estate was worth only \$566,000.

"The America's cup races cost Sir Thomas very much more than was generally realized," said one of his most intimate associates. "Besides, he disposed of several large sums of money in the years before his death."

Lipton's affection for the United States remained to the end, for he bequeathed the gold loving cup, which was bought by popular subscription and presented to him on his last visit to New York, to the New York Yacht Club.

The greater part of the Lipton fortune went to hospitals and charities, although many substantial gifts were made to friends and old servants in both Britain and America.

### Radio Convention

**Canada Urged To Take Part In International Meet At Madrid**

An appeal to the Canadian government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting, at the International Radio Convention in Madrid, was voiced by Graham Spry, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the House of Commons committee on radio.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States, or securing extra channels through an enlargement of the broadcasting band. If Canada were not represented at Madrid, she would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

### Indian Population

**Increased Figures Shown For Saskatchewan and B.C.**

The Indian population of both British Columbia and Saskatchewan increased during the last 10 years, figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate. Indians on British Columbia reserves in 1931 totaled 23,297, an increase of 2,955 in the decade; on Saskatchewan reserves, 11,939, a 10-year gain of 1,993.

British Columbia has a population of 694,263, an increase of 479,281 in the past decade, final figures for the coast province census of 1931 show.

The population of federal electoral districts is: Cariboo, 52,700, increase, 12,868; Comox-Alberni, 25,609, increase, 3,991; Fraser Valley, 68,507, increase, 9,686; Kootenay East, 22,566, increase, 3,429; Nanaimo, 55,524, increase, 7,514; New Westminster, 69,294, increase, 23,312; Skeena, 30,358, increase, 1,424; Vancouver-Burrard, 82,519, increase, 26,221; Vancouver Centre, 75,234, increase, 14,355; Vancouver North, 32,972, increase, 8,757; Vancouver South, 89,556, increase, 43,419; Victoria, 39,082, increase, 355; Yale, 40,637, increase, 4,939; Kootenay West, 39,943, increase, 9,441.

### Official Smoke Inspectors

**Men In London Keep Tab On Prohibited Kind**

Probably the queerest job in London is that of two men whose job is to look out for smoke. The London Council has strict regulations against the emission of smoke from factory chimneys. On the roof of the Underground power station at Lot's Road, Chelsea, is a little hut inhabited by the smoke-spotter on duty. He looks anxiously at the great chimneys, and then produces a glass screen. This is colored with four different shades. He looks through his screen and compares its color with that of the shades on the glass. Should the smoke be of the same hue as the darkest of these, the smoke-spotter presses a button. Instantly bells ring, hooters blow and colored danger signals appear in various offices. One furnace is emitting smoke of a prohibited kind, and the boiler-room hums with activity until the smoke-spotter from his lofty perch gives what is quite literally the "all-clear."

### One Of Biggest Structures

**Department Of Commerce Building In Washington Has 3,000 Rooms**

The new Department of Commerce Building in Washington, D.C., is one of the world's biggest structures. It cost \$17,500,000 and is 1,087 feet in length and 412 feet in width, covering an area perhaps greater than that covered by any other monumental building in the world. It is the key building of the famous Federal triangle project in the nation's capital. The building has 3,000 rooms and thirty-six elevators. About 600,000 pounds of brass pipe have been installed. All hot water lines, including those six inches in diameter and all cold water lines up to three inches in diameter, are brass. Fifty master plumbers and sixty helpers worked for two years putting in these lines. The building has some sixteen acres of terrazzo flooring in two-foot squares.

Netherland East Indian government plans a \$60,000,000 loan.

In the past two decades the use of alloy steels has grown ten-fold.

## Gold Producing Provinces Of Western Canada Adding Materially To Nation's Wealth

### Peace Garden

**Proposed To Plant Decorative Strip Three Thousand Miles Long**

Recently a number of Canadian business men in England have been sounded as to the likelihood of their giving financial and other support to a picturesque scheme for establishing a strip of decorative landscape garden the whole of the way along the Canada-United States border. This border is already famous for the absence of a single fortification.

The idea appears to be that a fund of five million dollars be raised by public subscription in the United States and Canada, the bulk of which might come from those who might benefit by the tourist trade likely to be increased greatly by such an attractive lure, and the garden—3,000 miles long might be maintained by the interest on such a fund.

At various points along the border botanical museums and hothouses might be established where delicate trees and plants could be reared. Such a project, too, would provide work and incidentally settle the problem for many parents of what to do with their sons because of the limited number of good gardeners in North America.

Such a garden would bring much publicity to both Canada and United States and because of its unique position, forming the boundary between two countries and because of its great magnitude, stretching 3,000 miles and dividing a continent, it should merit a place as perhaps the eighth wonder of the world.—Regina Leader.

### A Mechanical Thinker

**Can Solve Differential Equations In A Few Minutes**

A new mechanical brain of steel alloy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology furnishes a suggestive picture of the probable power consumption of the human brain in thinking.

The mechanical "thoughts" are only of one kind, the solution of differential equations. Some of these take hours or even days for the human brain. The mechanical "thinker" completes them in a few minutes. The robot brain is called the differential analyzer. Its food is electric current. One flywheel of force controls it, and it consumes about one-horse power for 10 minutes to solve a problem.

### Law Of Averages

**Gloom Of Depression Cannot Last Much Longer**

"A modern philosopher acquaints us with the fact that one happening may be an occurrence, two similar happenings may be a coincidence, but fourteen similar happenings constitute a law. In the 132 years since 1800 we have recorded fourteen periods of unprecedented prosperity that followed thirteen depressions. We have spent one quarter of these years steeped in the gloom of depression. So have we enjoyed 99 years of plenty. The law of averages is pleading with us to permit it to function, but we prefer listening to the mites who predict disaster with finality."—The Financial World, February 10, 1932.

### Printers Are Responsible

**Expression "Out Of Sorts" Is Used By Compositors**

For the expression "Out of Sorts" printers are responsible. The different kinds and sizes of type used by a compositor are called "sorts." Sometimes his supply of some kinds may become exhausted, when any work is in hand may have to be suspended until his "font" is replenished from the typefounder's or the machines. While waiting for supplies, he is, of course, being unable to work properly, "out of sorts."



"I am sorry to tell you that your husband will never work again."  
"It will go and tell him. He will be so pleased!"—Fete Mele, Paris.

According to preliminary estimates of gold production for 1931, the Yukon Territory and the gold producing provinces of Western Canada accounted for some 291,000 ounces, or nearly 11 per cent. of the total production of the country. Manitoba's output advanced from 23,189 ounces in 1930, to 100,510 ounces in 1931. The output from British Columbia decreased from 164,331 ounces to 153,994 ounces, and that of the Yukon was slightly in excess of the previous year.

The increased output from Manitoba is largely accounted for by the continuous operation throughout the year of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Flin Flon, according to Mr. A. H. A. Robinson of the Dominion Department of Mines, Ottawa. The smelter treats the copper-zinc-gold-silver ore from the company's Flin Flon ore body and from the Sherritt Gordon Company's mine at Sherridon. The Central Manitoba mine, operating a straight gold property in the south-eastern portion of the province, produced gold to the value of \$30,000 to \$40,000 monthly during the year. The Gem Lake mine in the same section contributed a few thousand dollars to the output. A 50-ton mill is now in course of construction at this property, and will replace a small pilot mill which was not equipped to recover that part of the gold contained in the sulphides. At the San Antonio property, near Central Manitoba, a cyanide mill having an initial daily capacity of 150 tons is expected to be in operation during the present month.

The decline in British Columbia's output is attributable to curtailment of production from copper mines, from which, normally, about 19 per cent. of the gold output is obtained, to a smaller output from the Premier mine, long the chief gold producer, and to the closing in 1930 of the Nickel Plate Mine. These decreases, however, were partly compensated for by largely increased production from the Pioneer, the Reno and the Union Mines and by a larger output of placer gold.

The Union property in the Grand Forks district was once a silver mine, but recent developments have changed it into a gold mine of considerable promise. The Reno mine, on Sheep Creek, in the Nelson district, is a small mine, long the property of a family who have owned it since the days of the Nickel Plate Mine. This mine is also an old mine which has been re-juvenated, and which gives every promise of maintaining an important production for many years. A new mill with a daily capacity of 300 tons is being erected to replace the 100-ton mill now on the property, and a shaft is being sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet. The vein has been proved for a length of 1,860 feet on the eighth level, with an average width of 3 1/4 feet. The ore on this level averages \$20 to the ton. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum are being paid on the company's capitalization of \$2,500,000.

In a recent paper on "Lode Gold Mining in British Columbia," Mr. J. D. Galloway, the Provincial Mineralogist, estimates the reasonably indicated gold reserves in the known mines of the province, and in possible extension of known ore-bodies, to be \$30,000,000. This is exclusive of placers and probably as large a reserve as the province has had at any one time in its history; yet, since 1893, lode gold to the value of \$140,868,011 has been produced. Reserves indicated at present, in conjunction with the probabilities and possibilities of semi-developed mines, prospects and unprospected areas portend a bright outlook for gold mining in the province.

In the Yukon the placers in the immediate vicinity of Livestone were being prospected vigorously during the summer of 1931. This area had been practically abandoned for a number of years. Considerable activity was also in evidence in the vicinity of Carmacks, where a lode gold discovery was made during the summer of 1930. The scene of the discovery was later visited by a number of geologists, but no reliable information is available as to its nature or extent.

### Canadian Banks

There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries, mainly in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Central and South America and also in the great centres of international finance, London, Paris and New York. The assets of Canadian banks are placed at \$3,045,000,000.

Latvia has been cutting down its unfavorable trade balance every month for almost a year.

## "Old Granite" Softens Up



Throwing off the cares of state and the worries attendant upon the presidential election, President Paul von Hindenburg, of Germany, is shown as he took a stroll in the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin with three of his grandchildren. President von Hindenburg is still regarded as the most popular man in Germany.



## U. F. A. GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

A REPLY TO GOVERNMENT CRITICS ON THE FINANCIAL RECORD OF THE U.F.A. ADMINISTRATION.

Taken from the Budget Speech of J. R. Love, M.L.A. Member for Wainwright

Mr. Speaker;

"In order that the public may realize, first, that there are no grounds for the criticisms of Opposition members in regard to their claims of extravagant expenditures and, secondly, that no province in Canada has had a more economical administration of its public services than Alberta during the past ten years, I am going to take the time of the House to compare our record with some of the other provinces. The Maritime provinces cover such a small area that it is difficult to find a basis upon which to make a fair comparison.

"The province that has increased its public debt the least of any in Canada during the past ten years is that of Quebec. Quebec has never embarked on a policy of public ownership. Only a small section of the total area of Quebec requires a modern highway system. Quebec has been the most successful province in establishing a long record of surpluses and in avoiding heavy expenditures due to social legislation. If my Liberal friends point with pride to Quebec as an example to follow, then they should cease talking of decreasing the tax burden in Alberta. In 1921, Quebec collected in revenue less than seven and one-half million dollars more than Alberta while in 1931, Quebec's tax burden had increased to the point where she collected approximately twenty-six million dollars more than Alberta collected in 1931. Quebec's public debt, during the past ten years has only increased twenty million dollars due largely to the fact that surplus revenues have been available almost annually for debt retirement purposes. These surpluses are brought about not by retrenchment in expenditures but are due largely to under-estimating revenue. For example, during the past five years, Quebec's estimates for revenue from succession duties total \$12,000,000.00 while in reality during this period, she has collected from this tax \$23,936,000.00 leaving a surplus over the estimated revenue from this one item alone of nearly twelve million dollars. If our friends opposite are prepared to increase taxation in Alberta at the same rate as Quebec has done, we would have no difficulty in reducing our public debt.

Now let us turn to the Conservative Province of Ontario with its public ownership of power resources. Perhaps Soviet Russia got its idea of state ownership which so dominates the communistic system from this old Conservative province. At least I am sure that if our Prime Minister has any sympathy for the Communistic doctrine of state ownership, it is largely due to the fact that he was born and brought up in Ontario where the doctrine of state ownership was practiced many years before the Russian Revolution.

"How does Alberta compare with Ontario in regard to the question of public finances? While we have increased our net bonded debt from fifty-seven million in 1921, to one hundred and eleven and a half million on March 31st, 1931, Ontario has increased its net bonded debt from \$204,575,267.00 on October 31st, 1921, to \$400,492,878.00 on October 31st, 1930, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000.00 in a nine-year period. Oh yes, honorable members opposite will say, this is largely due to the investment of the Province of Ontario in hydro-electric development. If members opposite do not believe that this utility should be included in the comparison then neither should Alberta's investment in telephones be included. When we consider that nearly two-thirds of the total increase in Alberta's direct and indirect debt during the past ten years, has been for highways and bridges, how can any good Conservative condemn this Government for the so-called tremendous increase in debt while old Conservative Ontario, which no doubt supplied the leader of the Conservative party in this House with his twenty-five million dollar highway idea, has during the past nine years added approximately one hundred and twenty-five million dollars to its public debt for highways alone and has an accumulated sinking fund today which is less than that of Alberta?

"When the leader of the Conservative Party, Mr. Duggan, criticized the Premier for his lack of foresight and caution in not having made provision a year ago for the financial difficulties we are in today, I am

sure he would at least assume that such provision was made by the Conservative Government of Ontario. To show that Conservatives, apart from those present in this House, were not even as wise on this matter as the Farmer Government of Alberta. I will quote the Budget Speech of the Provincial Treasurer for Ontario, given in Toronto less than twelve months ago. The estimates for the past year show that no effort was made to even anticipate a balanced budget in Ontario as the estimates called for a deficit of \$2,670,000.00. In making this forecast, the Provincial Treasurer estimated an increase in revenue from liquor profits of two and one-half million dollars. When asked if the Government would borrow money with which to provide for its sinking fund, the Provincial Treasurer replied, 'It is true that the deficit must temporarily be taken care of out of borrowings, but it will be carried into next year's financial statement and retired out of ordinary revenue, the temporary borrowing being thus repaid. Surely, Mr. Speaker, there is only one Solomon among all the Conservatives in Canada today and, unfortunately, I am afraid he has been hiding his candle under a bushel just at the time when his wisdom is so much needed.

"Before leaving Ontario, let us compare our ordinary expenditures on public services exclusive of public debt charges. The last figures available for Ontario indicates that in 1930, \$45,996,734.96 were spent on public services as compared to \$21,646,000. in 1921. An increase of \$24,350,000.00 or 112 per cent while Alberta during the same period, only increased its expenditure, exclusive of public debt charges, by \$1,738,915.00 or 20 per cent.

"Surely the member for Calgary, Mr. Bowlen, was not serious when he counselled the Government to look to the wise men of the older provinces of the East for guidance in financial matters.

"Time will not permit me to make a comparison with the economical administration that Manitoba has enjoyed for the past several years at the hands of a Farmer's Government except to say that its record compares favorably with that of Alberta.

"Let us now turn to our sister Province of Saskatchewan where a really fair comparison can be made as both provinces started at the same time. Alberta's net bonded debt is greater than that of Saskatchewan chiefly for two reasons. In the first place, Alberta undertook to build and operate a costly system of railways which Saskatchewan refrained from doing and, in the second place, Alberta owns a provincial-wide telephone system while Saskatchewan shares in the costs of operating a number of municipal telephone systems.

"To those who say that we have not had an economical and efficient administration of public affairs in this Province during the past ten years, let me offer this comparison for your consideration. Excluding public debt charges, Alberta's estimated expenditure in 1921 on public services was \$5,343,000.00 as compared to Saskatchewan's \$8,664,046.00. That is, Alberta for the same services, voted only \$321,046.00 less than Saskatchewan.

"For the year ending March 31st, 1932, Alberta voted \$2,474,136.00 less than Saskatchewan voted for the same services that cost Alberta almost as much as Saskatchewan ten years ago. Surely, Mr. Speaker, this indicates in no uncertain manner, that Alberta has had efficient and economical administration of its public services during the past ten years.

"One other comparison with Saskatchewan before we pass on. For the year ending March 31st, Alberta showed a surplus of \$426,980.00 and members opposite clamored for the abolition of the supplementary revenue tax and for other taxation reductions. Now let us see how Saskatchewan stood at the same time. Quoting from the Saskatchewan Budget speech of last year and referring to the year ending April, 1930, the provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan said, 'The members of this assembly will recall that the Government was concerned one year ago in maintaining the credit of the province abroad. For this reason, it endeavored to keep the deficit on the year's operation at as low a figure as possible. Accordingly, resort was had to all reserve liquor profits, amounting to \$1,430,000.00 to keep down this deficit. Expenditures amounting to \$800,000.00 were capitalized under the Deferred Charges Act. Highway expenditures amounting to \$1,900,000.00 were also capitalized. Had this not been done, the deficit of the province would have been in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000.00 instead of \$299,133.95. This was the situation in Saskatchewan at the time when the finances of this province were in excellent condition.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, let us compare our record with that of British Columbia which was so much praised by the member for

Wetaskiwin for the manner in which it had provided for an adequate sinking fund. The member read from the Budget Speech of the provincial treasurer of B. C. but he did not tell us that according to the figures he quoted, the ratio that Alberta's sinking fund bears to the total bonded debt, is greater than that of any other province west of Quebec, with the exception of B. C. The member for Wetaskiwin did not explain to the members of this Legislature, as was done by the provincial treasurer of B. C. in his Budget Speech, that in reality our neighbor to the west has not contributed one cent of the people's taxes to a sinking fund.

"Let me quote from the said Budget Speech. The provincial treasurer of B. C. says: 'It may be desirable to arrange a budget so that good and bad years make up for another; the deficits of a bad period being balanced by the surpluses of a good period.' However, the Treasurer goes on to state that, 'Since 1911-12 there occurred in B. C. only two surpluses totalling \$452,124.28 as against sixteen deficits totalling \$36,955,722.00,' which had to be financed by capital borrowings which with the exception of \$5,130,000.00 is still outstanding. Now, Mr. Speaker, add to that the deficit of \$4,800,000.00 for the year just ended and what do you find? B. C. has borrowed not only a sum equal to its sinking fund of \$25,000,000.00 but a sum greater than that by over \$11,000,000.00. Let me tell my friend from Wetaskiwin that we could have a \$25,000,000.00 sinking fund too, if we followed the policy of B. C. but in reality it would only be a sinking fund on paper.

"Mr. Speaker, when we consider that our deficit in Alberta on last year's operations is over two million dollars less than that of British Columbia and over a million dollars less than that of Saskatchewan, I think we in Alberta can be proud of our financial record during these difficult times.

"The government fiscal agency has been criticised for 'Too much secrecy in connection with the financing done through the fiscal agency which received \$100,000.00 for rushing Alberta's bonds on to the market soon after the Session closed last spring.' In answering this criticism, let me say: 1. That \$100,000.00 for the sale of \$29,000,000.00 of refunding issues amounts to only about one-third of one per cent, and 2. By placing these bonds quietly on the market in the first part of the year, Alberta was the one province in Canada that completed its financing program before the drastic decline in the bond market that occurred soon after mid-summer. If this policy had not been adopted, we would be paying at least one per cent more in interest on our bonds which would have cost the people of this province approximately \$200,000.00 more than was paid to the fiscal agency."

(continued next week)

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The time of making garden is near at hand and it is also time to pen up the chickens. There is perhaps, nothing that causes as much hard feelings in a locality as for chickens to wander on a neighbor's premises and garden. Some say they do not do any harm. That makes no difference, your neighbor does not want to be annoyed with chickens and you should not cause trouble by allowing your fowls to run at large. A hen that will not stay in the enclosure will usually make a fine Sunday dinner.—Ex.

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S. C. Helfrich who hauls the butter-  
milk from the local creamery to his  
farm west of Iowa had a harrowing  
experience last Saturday evening  
when he got to the railway crossing  
a mile west of town. The snow had  
melted and the team was unable to  
pull the load over the tracks. While  
he was urging the team to get the  
load over the rails a freight train  
came along and hit the sleigh and  
served up a few milk shakes to all  
who were in the neighborhood. No  
damage was done the sleigh or the  
team and the milk cans are as good  
as ever, only the driver and the engi-  
neer had a milk bath that only a movie  
star would relish.

On Thursday evening the 17th inst.  
the W. J. Dillane family north of  
town received a long distance tele-  
phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Perry  
Dillane of Chula Vista, California,  
U. S. A. The occasion of the call was  
Mr. Roy Dillane's birthday.

Chula Vista is a city of about 6,000  
inhabitants and is just 7 miles from  
Tijuana, Mexico. The call came over  
quite clearly and the voices were quite  
natural and seemed to be no farther  
away than Edmonton.

Mr. Perry Dillane and family left  
Alberta for southern California in the  
fall of 1928 and Mr. Dillane has been  
fortunate in always having work at  
receiving wages in spite of the unem-  
ployment. He is engaged as clerk in  
a large grocery store owned and op-  
erated by Blacks & Kendall.

Chula Vista is situated on San  
Diego bay overlooking the Pacific  
Ocean, and is one of the favored win-  
ter resorts on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Claude Cecil Young died at his  
home in the Woodville district 1st  
on Wednesday, March 16th. He hap-  
pened to suffer a slight accident to his  
face last summer which gradually de-  
veloped into a serious malady from  
which he suffered very severely for  
several months. He passed out quietly  
and peacefully in the presence of his  
family.

Mr. Young was born in Whitman  
County, Washington, in 1880, and  
came to Alberta in 1905. He has lived  
in the Woodville district for many  
years having homesteaded and suffered  
the general experiences of a pioneer  
in this western country. He was  
raised in the Presbyterian Church, and  
he and his family did what they could  
to help carry on the United  
Church services in the Woodville  
School House.

The funeral service was conducted  
at the home by the Rev. Mr. Bain-  
bridge on Saturday at 11 a.m. The  
Minister gave a fitting message of  
comfort and exhortation to the rela-  
tives and a large number of friends  
and neighbors. "Abide with Me",  
"Nearer My God to Thee", and "Safe  
in the Arms of Jesus" were the hymns  
sung, and Mrs. Merta and Mr. Charles  
Wesley sang very fittingly "I Hear  
Thy Welcome Voice." Interment took  
place at the Innisfree Cemetery.

A large crowd turned out to the  
masquerade ball held in the Elks hall  
last Thursday evening under the aus-  
pices of the Viking Agricultural so-  
ciety. A large variety of costumes  
and make ups added to the gaiety of  
the occasion and the prize winners  
were as follows: Lady's original, Mrs.  
Evan Jones; character, Mrs. Addley;  
comic, Mrs. Skinner; gents original, Allan Barker; character, Dr.  
Haworth; comic, J. L. Clinton. Lunch  
was served in the hall by Mr. Barker  
and assistants, J. F. Slavik acted  
as master of ceremonies, and the mu-  
sic was furnished by the Cummings  
orchestra.

Two rinks skipped by J. L. Slavik  
and W. McAtthey motored to Sedgewick  
last Wednesday night and made an  
attempt to bring back the Alberta  
hambly trophy which the Sedgewick  
curets took away on the previous  
Friday evening. Sedgewick retained  
the mug by a margin of three points.  
The well known Silver Club Dance  
Band will furnish music for the East-  
er Ball to be held in the Elks Hall  
Viking, on Monday, March 28th. This  
is a dance that everyone will be eager  
to attend as the music by the Jarow  
organization is favorably known thru-  
out the province and has been here  
on several occasions.

A Four Act Comedy entitled "An  
Arizona Cowboy" will be staged in the  
Elks Hall on Friday 8th, by the Jarow  
Community Club Players. Look  
out for further particulars next week.  
The annual meeting of the Viking  
Chamber of Commerce and election of  
officers will be held on Monday, April  
4th. Watch for further notice next  
week.

Redge Gilpin underwent an opera-  
tion for appendicitis at the Viking  
hospital on Monday and we hear that  
he is making good progress towards  
recovery.

Dr. Richardson will be away from  
Viking during Easter week, March 28  
to April 2nd. Dr. Haworth will per-  
form emergency extractions in his  
office during his absence.

Several from this district attend-  
ed the sale at the Mrs. Jerry Noel  
farm north and east of Bruce on Mon-  
day.

## Bruce News.

The Bruce Stampede Association's  
St. Patrick's Day dance on the eve-  
ning of the 17th drew a large crowd  
of fun-loving people. The hall was  
decorated for the occasion in green  
and gold, green shamrocks and gold  
harp, while the war cry of the  
craic, "Eirín go Bragh," was in  
evidence.

Suitable music was provided by  
Frank Ratke, Doris Fredericks, and  
Mrs. Barker. In the number dance  
Zelda Haberle took first prize and  
was presented with a butter dish. J.  
P. Hughes captured the gentlemen's  
prize, and it is said, wore a puzzled  
frown when he was handed a mus-  
tache cup. Our neighbor John 1b,  
however, highly pleased with this ap-  
preciation of his efforts, and will en-  
deavour to find use for it in the near  
future. Refreshments at midnight  
were in charge of Mrs. Fredericks and  
Mrs. Reay.

This is a reminder that the next  
Stampede dance will take place on  
Easter Monday night. A crowd is ex-  
pected and a good time is assured.

The Bruce Community Club, which  
hasn't been heard from lately has per-  
mitted the information to leak out  
that the members have been quietly  
working at a play. "Now it can be  
told, their play, "Captain Rackett"  
will be presented with an all star  
cast, on the evening of April 1st. The  
performance will be followed by a  
dance.

Nine tables were played at the W. I.  
whist drive on Tuesday the 15th, the  
affair being in charge of Mrs. Fred-  
ericks and Mrs. Granke. Prizes went  
to Mrs. J. P. Hughes and Joe Pisica.  
Mrs. Hughes received a cake plate  
with a green centre to remind her  
of Saint Pat, and Joe was awarded a  
pocket knife with a green handle. Con-  
solation prizes went to Doris Freder-  
icks, who was presented with a needle  
case, and J. P. Hughes who received  
the Irishman's pipe of peace. Supper  
was served by the hostesses, in  
which "Pies in Blankets" was accom-  
panied by potato salad.

Bob Ratke, with hammer and paint  
brush, is busy renovating the inter-  
ior of the United Church edifice.  
There will be German Lutheran ser-  
vice in the United Church on Good  
Friday. Rev. E. C. Zschecho is ex-  
pected to be present.

Mr. J. Koshinsky has been ill for  
some months and doubt is held as to  
his complete recovery.

Mr. Andrew Schmalz and family  
have left the Bruce district, moving  
to Ryley.

Mr. Gommersinger has left Bruce  
and is now farming at Torlea.

Mr. Raymond Armstrong and fam-  
ily of Viking were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. D. McArthur on Sunday.

MANY BREEDERS  
ASSOCIATIONS TO  
MEET IN CITY

Breeder's association meetings are  
scheduled to be held during the Ed-  
monton Spring show, the week of  
April 4th to 9th, as follows:—

Monday, April 4th, 7:30 p.m.—Di-  
rectors, Alberta Provincial Horse  
Breeders' association.

Tuesday, April 5th, 10 a.m.—Alber-  
ta Provincial Shorthorn Breeders' as-  
sociation.

Wednesday, April 5th, 8 p.m.—Annual  
meeting Northern Alberta Shorthorn  
club.

Thursday, April 6th, 8 p.m.—Di-  
rectors, Sheep Breeders' association.

Thursday, April 7th, 2:30 p.m.—  
Northern Alberta Ayrshire Breeders' as-  
sociation.

Thursday, April 6th, 5 p.m.—Direc-  
tors Swine Breeders' association.

Thursday, April 6th, 8 p.m.—Hol-  
stein Friesian association.

## 5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

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wealth of new data, including the  
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trasts made with previous years and  
chiefly when measured by 1900, show-  
ing a marked degree of progress in  
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Facts in fact act as a wholesome ton-  
ic. Copies may be had at 35c each,  
or three for a dollar from the Cana-  
dian Facts Pub. Co., 688 Huron St.,  
Toronto, or through newswriters.

Elison: "Why are your socks on  
wrong side out?"  
Agnes: "My feet were hot, so I  
turned the hose on them."

ECHOES FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE HALLS

(Continued from Front Page.)

J. Russell Love, U.F.A., defended  
the measure endeavoring to show the  
pressing need for further revenue.  
P. A. Miskew, U. F. A., also favored  
the bill. Hon. Mr. Perrin Baker,  
minister of education.

Efforts on the part of provincial  
government to persuade the dominion  
to abandon income tax tied and  
representations to have the dominion  
use its organization in collecting the  
provincial tax had proved unavailing,  
declared Hon. R. G. Reil, provincial  
treasurer in defending the bill.

Many speakers in the debate  
all the U. F. A. members supporting  
the measure with the opposition soli-  
darity against it. The government motion  
to refer the Turner Valley Gas problem to the  
agriculture committee met considerable  
opposition but it was finally carried  
after an amendment had been defeat-  
ed.

George H. Webster strongly at-  
tacked the government for not hav-  
ing a definite scheme to lay before  
the house on this most important  
question. They declared in the last  
year to make up their minds to a  
policy. W. R. Howson also took the  
same line, declaring that the min-  
ister well knew what was wanted and  
the house was entitled to know what  
legislation was proposed before the  
matter was sent to the committee  
and a lot of experts brought in.

Premier Brownlee defended the  
stand of the government declaring  
there had been no delay and they  
wanted to hear all those who were in-  
terested in the field with a view to  
making a satisfactory agreement with  
all concerned.

Emergency legislation by the pro-  
vincial government to permit resident  
tax payers in local improvement dis-  
tricts to work out on public improve-  
ments a reasonable percentage of ar-  
rears of municipal taxes, was de-  
clared in a resolution moved by Frank R.  
Falconer, Athabasca Liberal.

A suggestion of Premier  
Brownlee the discussion was adjourned  
in order that a resolution accept-  
able to all parties in the house could  
be submitted.

Sweepstakes under government su-  
pervision for charitable public reve-  
nue found champions in the persons of  
Hugh J. Montgomery, Liberal, Wetaski-  
win and Milton C. McKee, U. F. A.,  
Lac Ste. Anne. If authorization from  
the dominion were obtained it was  
contended there would be little or no  
need for levying the income tax.

Following resolution was moved by  
J. M. Dechenne, Liberal, "St. Paul":  
"That this assembly regrets the de-  
cision of the dominion government not  
to proceed with the construction of  
the extension of the Bonnyville-St.  
Walburg and the Heinsburg-French-  
town lines in gaps of the Canadian Na-  
tional railway lines from Edmonton  
to Turf and Edmonton to

Turf. That under existing conditions the  
farmers of all the great district  
north and east of Edmonton have no  
direct access to eastern markets and  
are compelled to pay a back haul on  
all products shipped out and on mer-  
chandise imported into that district;  
That we respectfully urge the domi-  
nion government to reconsider the  
matter and to proceed with the con-  
struction of the said lines during the  
coming season."

Dr. Dechenne made an eloquent plea  
for the northern settlers in support  
of his resolution. He received strong  
support from W. G. Farquharson,  
Risthene, U.F.A., and Hugh W. Allen,  
U. F. A. Grand Prairie and also R. M.  
McCool, U.F.A., Cochrane, all of  
whom pointed to similar condition in  
their own constituencies. A. M. Math-  
eson, Vegreville, and D. M. Huggan,  
conservative leader, also gave their  
blessing and the debate was adjourned  
by L. A. Gilling, Liberal, Grouard.

Dividing on non-party lines the  
house adopted a motion moved by H.  
Hector, Beaver River, asking  
for a return to the liquor control board  
after the past eight years. The re-  
turn was in the affirmative. There  
were 34 in favor of the motion  
and 20 against it. Those on the op-  
position side were G. H. Webster, Liberal,  
Hector, Liberal, Medicine Hat  
and MacKintosh, Independent, Bow  
Valley.

Interest in parliamentary circles  
has already been aroused over the  
forthcoming federal convention in this  
city June 16-18 when a new party  
leader to succeed J. W. McDonald,  
K. of McLeod, who recently re-  
signed, will be chosen.

Already several names have been  
mentioned for the leadership among  
them being George H. Webster, Liber-  
al house leader, W. H. Howson, who  
has been prominent in all the impor-  
tant debates this session.

In addition to choosing a leader, J.  
Boyd McBride, secretary of the pro-  
vincial liberal association, told your  
correspondent that the convention  
would also formulate a new pro-  
vincial policy and complete a new pro-  
vincial organization.

It is expected that Rt. Hon. W. L.  
MacKenzie King, dominion Liberal  
leader will be present as well as Hon.  
P. D. Poirer, British Columbia lead-  
er, Hon. H. G. Gardiner, Saskatchewan  
leader and Mr. McKay, Manitoba  
leader.

There is a heavy agenda for the  
convention to face and it is expected  
that a tremendous amount of busi-  
ness will be transacted.

As things now stand it looks as if  
the present session of the legislature  
will not end until at least the end of  
the month.

Since the above was written the  
house gave second reading to the in-  
come tax bill and the original govern-  
ment motion for a 10 per cent cut in sessional indemni-  
ties after two non-party divisions on  
the amendment and the sub-amend-  
ment. The vote on the sub-amend-  
ment was the closest of the present  
session being 20 to 28.

## EASTER

Once again the joyous season of  
Easter comes around, awakening in  
our hearts renewed consciousness of  
the Omnipotent Love of the God of  
Heaven and of earth for His crea-  
tures. Though filled with holy joy  
on Easter morning, it is well for us  
to meditate, for some time, on the  
awesome tragedy of Calvary which  
preceded the triumph of the Resurrec-  
tion. On Good Friday, we are re-  
minded of the horror and violence  
which were expended against the in-  
nocent Lamb of God; how, like a  
malefactor, He was caught up in the  
gushing torrent of hatred and rage  
poured out upon Him by the people  
whom He loved, and how, in the end,  
brutally conquered. Catch a picture  
of Jesus, all holy and all pure, being  
led away to crucifixion. See Him  
struggle under the Cross, the instru-  
ment of His death, his body torn and  
lacerated by the cruel scourging,  
scarcely animate. Vision the awful  
catastrophe, the inhuman sequel to a  
long list of inhumanities—Christ,  
the Lord and Giver of life, crucified  
between two thieves, a felon in the  
midst of felons, because of the igno-  
rance and hatred of an imbecile popu-  
lace. Remember further that our  
Lord suffered all these outrages in  
silence, suffered them because He loved  
us, and wished by His death, to make  
atonement and reparation for

our faults and negligences against the  
Almighty God. Do we realize, then,  
the love which He bore us on that  
first Good Friday, and which, without  
diminution, He still bears us? If so,  
are we conscious of this unutterable  
love, ready to forego the pleasures  
and amusements of the world, and  
cling close to Him in adoration, in  
love, in sobriety, and in watchfulness.  
If we understand in its true sense,  
Our Lord's sacrifice, and resolve to  
better our lives then and only then  
will we be able to appreciate the full  
significance of Easter Morning and  
the gladness Alleluia of praise and  
thanksgiving which we shall hear con-  
vey to our thinking hearts that  
Christ has triumphed over death and  
sin, and that He has risen, no more to  
die, but to be, ever and always, Our  
Saviour and Our King in the glories  
of Heaven.

## NOTICE

Notice to Merchants.—Mrs. Sher-  
man Prosser has left my residence on  
March 12th, 1932 and advises to write  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the naval commission of the disarmament conference.

Canada's export of poultry has more than doubled in the last twelve months ended January, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows that the Indian population of Saskatchewan increased during the last ten years to 11,939, a gain of 1,905.

Fire losses in Canada for February were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$3,981,950 as compared with \$3,417,750 for January and with \$4,689,325 for February of last year.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, hopes to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as a member of the British delegation.

It has been estimated that approximately \$40,000 will be required to finance the dispatch of Canada's team to the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles this summer.

Commercial failures in Canada during January numbered 238, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Liabilities were placed at \$4,060,600. In the corresponding month last year, failures were 240 and liabilities \$3,970,600.

Part one of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer on his survey of Canadian ports is in the hands of the government, and the final part of it is on its way from London to Ottawa.

Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, announced in the British House of Commons that the Schneider trophy air races were completely over. "The contest has outlived its usefulness," he said.

## Lost a Fortune

Ottawa Woman Now Has To Apply For Old Age Pension

With a tidy fortune of \$50,000 in her possession four years ago, in securities and cash, an Ottawa woman has applied for, and has been granted, an old age pension of \$20 a month.

The stocks and money all went in the great stock market debacle of 1929. Like many others, this woman hung on to many securities in the hope that the decline would stop, but everything eventually was swept away.

Now she has only memories of the nest egg she once owned, and tries not to think of the income which might have been hers today had it been invested in a different way.

## A Growing Menace

Deaths From Diabetes On Increase According To Figures

Diabetes is a growing threat against increased expectation of life and is one of the chief menaces of the middle-aged person. Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, declared in a report to the Board of Health at Toronto. During 1931, in that city the number of deaths attributable to diabetes represented a mortality rate of 17.9 per 100,000 population, the highest rate ever recorded there for this disease.

## Wanted a Road

A deputation of ratepayers had called upon the local council to protest against the condition of a certain road. After all had been heard, the Chairman of the Board, in a polite manner, said: "From all reports, I'd say the road was fairly good, taken as a whole."

"True," said the spokesman for the complainants, "but we want to use it as a road, not as a whole."

A delicate test for determining the freshness of butter has been developed by two Italian scientists.

London now has 18 makers of talking-picture apparatus.

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## Canada a Sovereign State

Not Partner In Commonwealth, Says B.C. Jurist

Canada at last is a sovereign state and not a "dominion" of any power, Mr. Justice Archer Martin of the appeal court of British Columbia told the Canadian Problems Club at Vancouver, in an analysis of the effects of the Statute of Westminster passed by the British Parliament last year.

"One still hears Canada described as a partner in the Commonwealth," he said, "but it is nothing of the kind. A partner has the right to pledge you to all kinds of commitments. It is a most misleading and mischievous term. The Commonwealth is now an alliance under a king, it is not a partnership. Canada's status is not dominion status, it is sovereign status."

At first glance, he said, it might appear that Canada was still inferior in some respects since amendments to the British North America Act must be passed by the British Parliament.

But this, he explained, is just an inverted power, "a constitutional paradox." Formerly Canada passed laws at Britain's request, but now Britain must pass whatever measures Canada asks, he said. Under the Statute of Westminster, Britain has no option about this and refusal to do so would amount on Britain's part to secession from the empire.

## He Chased Butterflies

Son Of A London Millionaire, Who Died Recently, Spent Fortune

On Hobby  
James John Jolley, 61, son of a millionaire, who once testified that he spent his life and fortune chasing butterflies, died in London, England, recently.

In the course of bankruptcy proceedings, Jolley said he had been unable to live on an income of about \$100,000 a year. That he had spent half of it on butterflies. He possessed the second largest private collection in the world.

It includes 500,000 specimens. "I am not extravagant," he once said. "My butterflies will be of great value to the nation."



By Annette



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## Estevan Nurseries Make Gift Of Trees

100,000 Caragana Donated For Planting For Demonstration Purposes

Before the Orders of the Day were proceeded with last Tuesday, March 8, the Hon. J. H. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Drought Commission, read to the Saskatchewan House a letter just received from the Prairie Nurseries, Limited, in which they offered to the Government a free gift of 100,000 heavy three-year-old caragana shrubs to be used in connection with the demonstration plot of the Government. The letter is as follows:

March 4th, 1932.  
Dear Mr. Bryant: "Your address in Estevan last week, and the press reports of the work of the Saskatchewan Commission on Forestry, have impressed us with the far reaching possibilities for public good of the tree planting program you have inaugurated. As commercial nurserymen, we are not particularly enthusiastic over that part of your program that contemplates the establishment of another Government free tree planting agency. We heartily approve, however, of the educational and experimental features of your program. We fully realize the urgent need for general co-operation in combating drought and soil drifting and wish to aid in the establishment of the drought demonstration area contemplated by your Commission."

To this end, our Directors have decided to offer the Province of Saskatchewan one hundred thousand (100,000) heavy, three-year-old Caragana, free of charge. We make this offer because we understand that your Budget does not permit the purchase of the required stock and we are certain that delay until Government stock is large enough to plant, will greatly lessen the effectiveness of your reforestation program. The time to start your demonstration program is before the public has forgotten the bitter lessons of last summer's drought. This offer is made with the understanding that the Caragana is to be used only in the main demonstration area near Regina, and that the plantings be made during the coming spring. The demonstration plantings will provide valuable information for the farmers of Alberta and Manitoba, as well as those residing in Saskatchewan.

Wishing you every success in your efforts to secure the full co-operation of the public in combating drought, we are,

Yours very truly,

Prairie Nurseries, Limited,  
T. J. Ferguson,  
Managing Director.

Commenting on the above letter Mr. Bryant stated that he desired on behalf of the Government, and on behalf of the Drought Commission, to publicly acknowledge the splendid gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited. The gift was extremely timely and was very generous. He hoped that it would be thrice blessed; that it would bless the farmers in the experimental area who would have the benefit of the experiment; that it would bless the other farmers of the Province who would share eventually in the benefit from the experiment, and that it would bless the Nurseries Limited themselves, in the years that are to come.

Mr. Bryant stated that the Government had already acquired 50,000 caragana for the institutional farm surrounding the Gaol. The 100,000 caragana received from the Prairie Nurseries and the 50,000 which were available from the Forestry Station this year for the demonstration plot, would give 200,000 trees, and enable them to plant nearly forty acres of caragana hedge. This would be arranged in an area of one-half township starting at Winnipeg Street and No. 1 Highway, including an area one mile south of the main highway and two miles north of the main highway to a point six miles west of Winnipeg Street. This is in the heart of the heavily drifting area, and was chosen as a demonstration plot for the following reasons:

It surrounds the Gaol farm and the supply of seedlings in future would be readily available.

It is along No. 1 Highway, and adjacent to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and therefore is

excellent for demonstration purposes. It is in a convenient location so as to be under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of the Forestry Station, and of the representative of the Federal Experimental Farm.

It represents a class of land varying from heavy clay soil to light, sandy soil.

It will give an opportunity for testing the value of hedges for the protection of the highways as the hedges will run along both sides of the highway for a distance of six miles and four rods back from the road.

It will give an opportunity for testing the growing of grasses, as arrangements have been made for two thousand pounds of Bromegrass, two thousand pounds of Western Rye, and one thousand pounds of Alfalfa, with the Field Crops Branch and the Federal Department of Agriculture, and under this arrangement the farmers will return the grass seed pound for pound that they receive. The amount of grass should enable the strip near the road to be planted to grass and should give ten acres of grass to each farmer on a one-half section basis; grass sowing to be extended from year to year.

The cultural methods of various kinds recommended by the Province will be observed and recorded by our Institutional Farm Staff. This will include the various methods of spring cultivation, strip farming methods, the different summerfall practices, and the fall cultivation.

This is the first concrete area in the Province where an attempt has been made on a large area to prevent soil drifting on this basis. The program will develop from year to year and we trust that the farmers from all parts of the Province who visit the Regina Fair and the World's Gain Exhibition will take the opportunity of visiting the demonstration area.

The work is being done by the Provincial Government with the hearty co-operation and assistance of the Federal Government Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Norman Ross, Chief of the Forestry Branch, and the head of one of the Experimental Farms will work in conjunction with the Superintendent of Saskatchewan Institutional Farms in connection with the matter.

The fact that we are able to start the full experiment this year, stated Mr. Bryant, is due to the generous and magnificent gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### BREAKFAST MUFFINS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 egg, well beaten.  
3/4 cup milk.  
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg and milk and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes. Makes 10 muffins.

### USE ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL

You throw away many a delicious morsel when you cast your orange and lemon rinds aside. Grated rinds are used by the best cooks to flavor cakes, pies, breads, desserts, frostings, fillings, sauces and other foods.

In grating, only the yellow portion of the rind should be removed. This portion contains the oils that give the flavor. Grated peels may be used fresh or mixed with sugar and kept in a tightly-covered jar. Where the whole peel is used it is ground fine, mixed with sugar, and used in the same manner as the grated rind.

Experiments are being made in Ireland of the possibility of making silk stockings from seaweed.

Brazil's population has increased 27 per cent. in ten years.

## White Sailor Ruled

Big African Tribe

Wandered Into Interior After Shipwreck On Gold Coast

The story of a real-life romance and adventure, rivaling the most ambitious fiction of Sir Rider Haggard, has been carried by a small but official envelope into the humble home in Duisburg of an aged German railway pensioner and his wife.

The letter came from the British Commissioner of a Gold Coast district. It told the astonished old couple that their son, Wilhelm Knog, whom they had not heard of since twenty-nine years ago, when he was reported lost in a shipwreck off the Gold Coast, had just died in Africa.

Old Herr Knog read the letter with difficulty, for his eyes were bad, and the German of the district commissioner was little better. He was, however, able to make out that when he was shipwrecked Wilhelm was cast up on shore and wandered aimlessly inland.

He worked his way through the jungle into the centre of darkest Africa. There he fell in with a negro tribe called the Mutasari.

A few years ago a British expedition found him there, ruling over the negroes, and known as "The White Prince."

He had forgotten almost all his German and the little bit of sailors' English he had picked up, but in the difficult African language of his tribe he told the Englishmen, through an interpreter, how, many years ago, he had married the daughter of the Mutasari chief, and on the chief's death had succeeded him.

The Englishmen invited the German sailor to return with them to civilization. Knog refused, saying he was happier where he was.

The final chapter of the romance tells how negro runners, obeying the last command of their "White Prince"—brought the news of Wilhelm Knog's death to the nearest British official, so that it might be forwarded to his relatives in far-off Germany.

## An Informative Book

Atlas Of The Agriculture, Climate and Population Of The Prairie Provinces

A new volume of considerable interest to business men and agriculturists has just been published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the title, "Atlas of the Agriculture, Climate and Population of the Prairie Provinces of Canada." It is a statistical atlas and the first of its kind attempted for any section of the Dominion. The volume contains approximately 100 pages of maps, graphs and explanatory text.

The first section deals with physical conditions and includes a series of climatic maps especially prepared by the Meteorological Service of Canada. The second section traces the changes in farming since the beginning of the century and describes in detail the extent and condition of agricultural land and the distribution of field crops. Another section is devoted to live stock and animal products. This is followed by an analysis of farm incomes, farm expenditures and farm values. The concluding sections deal with the size and tenure of farms and the distribution, nativity, racial origin, educational status and housing facilities of the population.

The Atlas is designed to serve the purposes of the business man, the agricultural scientist, the student of Canadian economic geography, and all persons interested in the expansion of settlement and markets in the West. It was prepared in the Bureau under the direction of Professor W. Burton Hurd, Dean of Brandon College, and Dr. T. W. Grindley, Chief of the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Bureau, and with the co-operation of the Canadian Pioneer Problems Committee, and various government departments.

## The Canning Industry

In 1931 a total of 151 canning establishments in Canada canned or packed 5,960,388 cases of vegetables, of which 2,045,858 were tomatoes; 1,356,879 were corn; 1,118,790 peas and the remainder beans, asparagus, spinach, etc. The pack of fruits was 734,531 cases, the leaders being pears, peaches and raspberries.

## Seek Origin Of Earthquakes

A new depth, 24,000 feet has been discovered in the Caribbean Sea, and scientists are hopeful that clues may be furnished there to the origin of earthquakes. Four thousand fathoms deep, however, is enough to daunt anyone but a movie diver, so the scientists may have to resort to instruments.—Montreal Gazette.

## Once Is Enough

A new flower, discovered in Central Africa, is to be called *Nifidolliphantissanthemum*. We hope not to have to refer to this again.



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## Reviving Old Idea

Frenchman Has Plan For Airplane Station In Mid-Atlantic

M. Leon Focquignies has formulated a plan for a floating island in mid-Atlantic, for the accommodation of aeroplanes. The inventor says that such a station for air liners is urgently required. He has found a place where the water is only 200 ft. deep, and he proposes to sink there a ring of ninety-six big caissons. On these the island would be ring-shaped, about a quarter of a mile in width and a little under a mile in diameter. One inner and one outer avenue are suggested, with between eighty and ninety cross streets. The island would be protected by a curtain of floating girders twelve miles in diameter. It could house 200,000 people. The inventor says that, owing to its weight of 12,000,000 tons, it would remain steady in the heaviest storms. Also, the project would cost approximately \$5,000,000.

## Protected Suez Canal

Turk Who Aided Allies In Great War Is Dead

Agvo Fetros-Ellour, the Turk who saved the Suez Canal for the Allies in the Great War, died recently at Toulouse, France, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was retired with abundant wealth in a luxurious castle by England and France after he had led Syrian bands which defeated the Turk-German manoeuvres to cut the canal and prevent the arrival of Australian, Indian and New Zealand reinforcements to the Allies. All through the war he remained in the desert protecting the canal.

## Condemns Soviet Rule

Voluntary Exile From Russia Thinks It Is Slavery

Although she spent twelve years in Russia under Soviet rule, was a government employee organizing schools, Countess Alexandrina Tolstoy, daughter of the famous novelist and social worker, is now a voluntary exile from her native land and is loud in her condemnation of the rule of the Soviets.

"My people have passed from tyranny to slavery," she told newspapermen. "The Soviets have not helped them and they are worse off now than they were two years ago."

## Washington Bars Skyscrapers

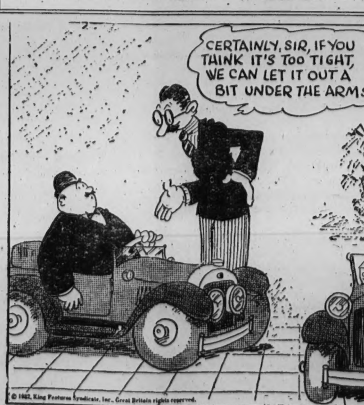
Washington has little prospect of rivaling New York's lofty skyline, as skyscrapers are forbidden in the capital. If tall buildings were erected there they would dwarf the dome of the Capitol and other government structures, according to Colonel U. S. Grant, director of the Office Buildings and Public Parks. The Capitol is only 285 feet high.

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## United Church Weekly Message

### PRAYER—ITS PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

(The Eleventh of a Series of Articles  
by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D.)

Lesson—St. Luke 11 - 1 to 13.

Text—Psalm 62 : 8.

Man is naturally a praying animal. Under certain circumstances all men pray in one way or another. Therefore I want us to consider first The Value of Real Personal Prayer. One great value of Prayer is Private Meditation—the benefit to be derived from thinking alone. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The trouble with too many of us is we do not do any thinking alone. Like the prodigal son we live in the far country away from our best selves, feeding with the lower lips of life on the husks of flattery, triviality, and fighting materialism. Far from Father's home and from what we might be, not in miles but in habits. Such people dread being alone. When a man comes to himself, stops in the midst of this thoughtless kind of life, takes stock of himself and of what he might be, leaves his present conditions and returns to right relationships with God and Man, then prayer, to him, in a real sense is beginning to operate. That is the kind of prayer which formulates character. Because in this way man begins to see the real value of himself and discovers that in relationship to God his possibilities are marvelous. Unfortunately we do not practice this meditation enough, and sometimes a real job is needed to stop the trivial round and help us to see the Real. Private Meditation is one of the true values of personal prayer. In our lesson we read of a man on a journey who calls for food at a home, but there is nothing to set before him; in his extremity the host thinks of a friend who always has bread. So sometimes a spiritually hungry world crowds in on us; we find we are helpless, and in our extremity we are driven to God in Prayer.

It is not surprising to find the most effective Characters in History have been men of Prayer. The Greatest Statesmen, Soldiers, Geniuses, Writers, Adventurers, have been men of prayer. Most of these gain their secret from the life and character of the Triumphant Jesus. When He was faced by the greatest tribulation at the beginning of His life He spent forty days and forty nights in the Wilderness. There He clarified the significance of His own life to men. He came out from that experience as a Strong Man to run a race. He defied demon, and set the Roman Empire wondering. It is not surprising He instructs His disciples to enter into the innermost sanctuary of their own souls and shut the door, so that their private meditation they might find the Secret of Power. This is not because God is more real in secret than in public but because we are. When we have shut out the superficial, and given our thoughts time to work upon our Father and ourselves will become the World to each other. What Jesus would teach us is that Prayer is not merely a spasmodic act by which we gain help, but Prayer is an habitual attitude by which we realize our own worth and privileges in harmony with God.

Then Prayer vitally relates the human soul to Infinite Life — to God Himself. Through that frequent meditation Jesus came to the place where he could say, "I and My Father are One." Through that close contact He says the Father's Will in all the experiences of His life, the temptations, the Choosing of His Disciples, the Success of His Ministry, the Mount of Transfiguration, Gethsemane, and the Cross. In this way Jesus realized His Father was all the time operating through Him even in his disappointments, as in Judas and other Disciples, and in His doubts as in Gethsemane. So with us true Prayer takes us beyond intellectual difficulties and enables us to realize God as an Actual Presence in our experience. That is why the Psalmist writes: "Selah after my Text; he means 'just think of it.' God is so real and so close to us that we can pour out our secrets before Him and find in Him a real refuge. So the second immeasurable Personal Value of Prayer is that it reminds me I am one with the Almighty Loving Father; in Him I live, move, and have my being. And if I being human, give thanks unto my children, how much more will He supply my needs.

Then, Prayer is of mighty Social Significance when centred in the Church. C. H. Spurgeon, of London Tabernacle, had a group of his church officials in a room in the basement praying for him while he conducted the service. He called that group in the room his Power House, and he attributed much of his success to that source. Jesus said, "If two of you be agreed as touching anything on earth, I will do it for them." He said, "If two of you be agreed as touching anything on earth, I will do it for them." He said, "If two of you be agreed as touching anything on earth, I will do it for them."

Then Prayer could become a Powerful Factor to the world at large. Some one has said, "Prayer is one of the Greatest Battlefields of the World." The greatest battle of the World War was fought on summer days in 1918 at the Allies Headquarters many miles behind the lines, when General Foch and all his co-operating Generals quietly and secretly planned the mighty attack which broke the Hindenburg Line. The attack itself was just the echo and reverberation of the prayer which had already been won in secret. I sometimes wonder if that is just accident or what is happening in our quarters today. Take the number of appeals which have gone out for World Prayer for a hidden peace. Peace. What is such Prayer? Some one has defined it as "The Soul's Sincere Desire, uttered or unexpressed; The Motion of a Hidden Power, that trembles in the breast." Just imagine the millions of people the world over whose souls are quivering and vibrating with the passionate fire of the Sincere Desire to abolish War. Its effect must be electrical. And so it is. That motion extends itself everywhere with tremendous effect. Listen to those impassioned pleas of the numerous delegates to the Geneva Disarmament Conference representing all phases of society the world over. The mighty Social Significance of Prayer is being felt.

Again the Social Significance of Prayer is being felt in regard to our much needed Social and Economic reform. The various members of the

## Main Street

Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Clark were recent visitors to the City.

See Joe Hardy for license plates you will need for your car right away.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. H. E. Jones made a business trip to Edmonton last Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. W. Wyatt has not recovered as rapidly as expected from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stougaard arrived in Edmonton Sunday on their return after spending the winter in California.

Mr. Charles Wilbraham is expected home from the hospital Thursday evening.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds went to Edmonton Thursday for a few days of the Easter holidays.

Keep a look-out for the snappy posters advertising the Trail Rangers Minstrel show to be held in Kiefer's hall on April 8th.

Mrs. Herbert Jones is enjoying a holiday at the coast with her parents. Mr. Jones plans to join her there for his vacation in the near future.

Mr. Ener Ener of the B. and B. gang spent the week end with his parents and took in the play at Crescent Hill.

Misses Nellie and May Brown of Edmonton were visitors at the Ener home over the week end, they thoroughly enjoyed the play at Crescent Hill school.

The weather has been real spring like for the last week. We hear of a few cars getting through from the back fence the other day. "Oh, I don't believe she's any worse than any other young people around here," was the reply.

The latest report is that the public school will be closed from Thursday, March 24th to April 4th, the High School is taking from Thursday to Wednesday, March 30th.

Mrs. George Higginson R. N. is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, with a rather severe attack of erysipals. The latest reports are that she is making progress.

Now that the roads are clearing up so fast it is time you were thinking of those license plates for your car. Mr. Joe Hardy has a good number on hand.

The W. M. S. are holding their annual special Easter meeting in the Church on Easter Monday. A special program is being prepared, also appropriate music. A very cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to attend this meeting.

News Items  
FROM JARROW

Miss H. Doherty and N. Kennedy are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes in Edmonton.

Little Marjorie Grove returned from Viking school on Sunday. She is progressing splendidly after her operation.

The cast of the play "An Arizona Cowboy" are presenting their play in Kinsella on Thursday, March 24th, and are repeating it here on April 1st (no foolin'), and are going to Viking on April 8th. Everyone should plan on seeing it at one of these places as it is good.

Special services are being held in the Church on Easter Sunday in both Sunday School and church. Everyone are cordially invited to be present at these services.

The Ladies Aid are holding an Easter Tea, March 26th in the vacant room of the "Red and White" building.

Mr. Bill Yakes returned last week after spending the winter with his brother Frank in the Peace River district.

Mrs. Barton is in Edmonton where she has her baby under medical care.

Miss Marion Matthews is spending a couple of weeks in Killam, the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. Richardson.

Mrs. G. Matthews and Mrs. Ray Moore are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Kingdom of God the world over are reaching out to God for guidance in finding ways for the salvation of suffering humanity. Those of us who read extensively the text of the Bible at the fearless boldness of the present strenuous times will culminate in something of the universal experience of our text: "people will see that our Salvation is all phases of life centres in God, and will find principles of life laid down in the Kingdom. Quiet meditation in the Presence would give all of us the needed Secret Power; such united Prayer would bring Justice and Righteousness to reign the world over."

## The Wastebasket

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" asked a teacher at the schoolhouse of one of the high school boys. "Nothing," he replied.

When a woman says that she believes everything that her husband tells her you can be sure that the honeymoon is not over.

It is reported that at a meeting of a group of married ladies here recently the women played a game in which each described her notion of an ideal man. It is said that none of the descriptions fitted any of the married men in this town.

Heard at the men's social: "Don't tell my wife that I loaned you a dollar." "I won't if you don't tell my wife that I had a dollar."

"Have you got your automobile paid for?" asked a local citizen of another here yesterday. "Practically," he replied, "Three more payments and it will belong to the fellow that bought it from the chap I sold it to."

One of our local poets, being inspired by the late spring weather, hands in the following:

"Mary had a little lamb  
For which she didn't care.  
She cut the wool from off its back  
And now it's a little bare."

Heard in a local barber shop: Barber: "Your hair is getting very thin on top, sir. Have you tried our new hair tonic?" Patron: "No, it isn't that."

"My, but your daughter is growing fast," said a lady to another over the back fence the other day. "Oh, I don't believe she's any worse than any other young people around here," was the reply.

"Tell me, am I as dear to you now as in the days before we were married?" asked a local bride of her husband. "Can't say," he replied, "I didn't keep an account then."

Love makes the world go round; but for that matter so does a good swallow of tobacco juice, says a careful observer.

"I wonder if you'll love me when my hair has turned to silver," poetically asked a Bruce girl of her Holden fellow. "Why not? I've loved you every time you've changed color so far," he replied.

"How did this accident happen?" asked the constable when two cars bumped here on the street the other day. "My wife fell asleep in the back seat," one of the drivers explained.

"Are you a Christian?" asked a new pastor of a church at Killam of a young fellow there. "Oh, no, sir, I'm a member of the choir," was the reply.

"Folks," said a colored minister, "the subject of my sermon this evening 'am 'Lairs'. How many in de congregation has done read the 69th chapter of Matthews?"

Nearly every hand in the audience was raised immediately.

"Data right," said his reverence. "You is just de folks I want to preach to. Dere is no 69th chapter ob Matthews."

CANADIAN BLUE GOOSE

The strange unknown always intrigues us, no matter whether it be about a murder or a cat. It is all one when it comes to finding the answer, and the blue goose is no exception.

For years and years, sportsmen, hunters, scientists, nature lovers, and of late years since the mystery refused to be solved, even the business man; all have wondered about the Blue Goose. This bird was familiar to the world in winter for it congregated near the mouth of the Mississippi River in large numbers. Many of these geese were seen at various times in private and public sanctuaries during migration. But nobody knew where it went in summer. That it goes north is about all that most noted naturalists were able to say. Mounted Police while touring the north could find no traces of this Mystrious Bird. Finally Canada sent a naturalist detective, named J. D. Soper to find this Blue Goose in its summer home. It took this government official, with all the official organization behind him, from 1923 to 1929 to find the place and see the geese at their home duties. At the mouth of Hudson Bay is a big island called Baffin Island. Near Foxe Peninsula on that island the Blue Goose surrendered its age old mystery. Its nesting ground was found.

Greda: "Do you know that every time you breathe somebody dies?"

Carrie: "That's too bad, but what can I do. If I stop breathing I'll die too."

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### PANORAMA SCENE EASTERN HARBOR AT ART MUSEUM

Something unusual in works of art and craftsmanship is the picture model of the harbor in Chatham, New Brunswick, of 80 years ago, just completed by David F. McHardy after an exhibition at the Edmonton Museum of Art in the Civic block.

Mr. Hardy is well remembered in Edmonton where he lived for about ten years some time ago. He now resides with his son on a farm south-west of Vermilion. A daughter, Mrs. Chester D. Martin, lives in Edmonton.

Relying upon his memory and his intimate knowledge of shipping half a century ago, Mr. McHardy painted a background of the harbour scene he is portraying and placed it in a ten-inch deep case, at the side of which are fitted mirrors. In the foreground he has placed a modeled sea, carefully minute reproductions, beautifully carved in wood, of all the varieties of shipping then in use.

Remarkably Vivid Picture

Art lovers here are indeed fortunate that Mr. Hardy has given Edmonton the premier showing of his recently completed work of art.

The artist's portrayed recollection of the Mirimic River's harbor at Chatham, N.B., as it was fifty years ago is so vividly true that many will recognize the scenes of their boyhood almost as a shock.

It is the queen's birthday and vessels are afloat in honor of the occasion. From the "Viking Bride," a graceful brigantine with her figure head on prow, to the tiny one-sailed Indian canoe (where you will see the brave paddle-steering the while his papoose and squaw recline amid boat) every type of craft of the period is faithfully reproduced in perfect miniature.

The ferry with its many passengers crossing the river in anticipation of the gala day, and a boat heavily laden with barrels of fish, depict the general activity of the time. In the background Mr. McHardy has painted the buildings that made up the town of the 80's.

Everyone should take the opportunity of seeing this work of art during the time it is in the city. Even those who are not familiar with shipping will be amazed and enthused with the almost uncanny perfection of detail, the infinite patience of the artist in tying and threading the maze of rigging, and, through realizing the love of beauty that inspires such creations, will find it hard to believe those wind-wood sails were once blocks of wood.

When, eventually, the model goes to New Brunswick, that province will not only possess a treasure of art, but an instructive and valuable link in their earlier history.

Mr. D. F. McHardy is a first cousin of Mr. James Fenton of this district, and Mr. Fenton has some of Mr. McHardy's work in his home.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—someone of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

As we wish to make this paper a more live, local newspaper, we would greatly appreciate receiving local items from our readers. By informing us of local news, you are doing us an appreciated service, as well as a service to our readers.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT For January and February

The first figure after a name indicates the number of subjects in which the pupil got honors; the second indicates the number of subjects in which he passed, but did not obtain honors.

Grade XI—Eva Congdon, 3, 0; Charlie De Tro, 6; Floyd Fuder, 1, 0; Elizabeth Huggins, 1, 4; Robert Maquire, 0, 7; Clara Miles, 2, 4; Margaret Patterson, A. H.; Clifford Smallwood, 2, 6.

Grade X—Clarence Barber, 0, 4; Stuart Fenton, 1, 4; Stanley Guittrier, 0, 2; Kathleen Knowles, 4, 3; Mary Jones, 2, 6; Helen Knudson, 2, 2; Leola Nash, 2, 3; Bertram Nicoll, 2, 1; William Patterson, A. H.; Lloyd Erickson, 1, 6.

Grade IX—Rena Fenton, 0, 6; Dalton Herbert, 0, 1; Marvin Lewis, A. H.; Ray Locke, 1, 7; Clayton Peterson, 0, 2; Jack Peterson, 0, 5; Olive Reid, A. H.; Ralph Schonert, 2, 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Irma will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Fire Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1932 at 8 p.m. the following parcels of land:

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be affected by payment of the full amount of the arrears of Taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 5th day of February, 1932.

Chas Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.  
M-11-18-25-A1.

WANT ADS

Beginning April 2nd will show back Percheron Stallion in Irma, name "Maple Leaf."—Cliff Saville, owner. 2t

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FOR SALE—2000 bushels Reward Wheat grown on breaking.—F. C. Wiese, Strawberry Plains. 4t

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed; 4 cents per lb. or \$4.00 per cwt.—J. H. Armitage. 4t

Irene: "Why do you call your car 'flapper'?"

Sandy: "Streamline body, swell paint job, quick pickup, all kinds of speed, keeps me broke, warms up quick and is always ready to go."

Myrtle: "Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"

Marguerite: "Well, you see, they could not have the ocean tide if there were no knots."